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## **CHICAGO MAN RECEIVES MORE THAN 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR CRACK COCAINE CHARGE**

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Connes B. Campbell, DOB: 4/6/78, of Chicago, Illinois, was sentenced yesterday by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 188 months in prison for possession of cocaine base with the intent to distribute. This sentence will be served without the possibility of parole.

The charges against Campbell resulted from an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force, together with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Drug Enforcement Administration. On April 5, 2006, law enforcement officers found 85.5 grams of cocaine base (crack) during a search warrant executed at an apartment Campbell kept at 4741 Crescent Road, Madison.

Campbell, who has three prior felony convictions, still faces two charges now pending against him in Dane County Circuit Court -- one for battery (Case No. 95CM1963), and the second for possession of cocaine with the intent to deliver (Case No. 05- CF1436).

United States Attorney Peterson stated that, "The United States Attorney's Office,

working with our District Attorney partners, will continue to target repeat drug offenders and repeat violent offenders and hold them accountable."

The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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